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1. Talked with Max Lehrer and agreed on a date of 27 January for the DCI to appear before the joint session of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee and Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee. Lehrer again pressed for some type of releasable statement other than just mention of the Director's appearance. In particular he mentioned this against the matter of the Director's speech in New York the night before. Lehrer also mentioned that Cyrus Vance and Ed Weisel would be returning to Washington about the 12th or 13th of January to prepare for the hearings and presumably would wish a further background briefing from the Agency to bring them up to date.

2. Confirmed with Carl Marcy that the Director would be available for appearances before Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 15 January at either ten o'clock or two o'clock. Marcy stated that this would be confirmed in writing by letter from Senator Fulbright.

3. Talked with J. C. King (Chief, WH) concerning the cable

Also talked with William Macomber (State Department) to see if he had received any word on this situation and he had not.

4. Talked with Representative Hugh J. Addonizio (D., N. J.) and arranged an appointment for tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the case [redacted] Mr. Kirkpatrick will go up to see Addonizio.

5. Talked with Jim Cunningham and inquired how the matter had been handled with Representative Leonard G. Wolf (D., Iowa). He advised that Air Force had agreed to representations by Mr. Dryden to Wolf that this was an Air Force (Air Weather Service) and NASA project for which the Air Force was carrying the full load including funds, etc. Dryden had indicated he did not wish to take the initiative with Wolf on this immediately but would seek an opportune time to raise it or let Wolf raise it.

In the course of the conversation Cunningham mentioned that Senator Stuart Symington had appeared on the scene of these activities in

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6. Talked with Senator Stuart Symington several times in an attempt to make arrangements for a visit with the Director at the Agency. At one point this was finalized but at the last minute Senator Symington had to defer and he advised that he would call us tomorrow.

7. Jay Sourwine telephoned to inquire on behalf of a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee if [] could be made available to expand on two themes: (1) the dissatisfaction of youth in the USSR; and (2) the growing tensions within the USSR. Sourwine was advised that we would check into this and let him know.

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8. Max Lehrer telephoned to inquire if the Director could appear before the combined meetings of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee and Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee in executive session at 10 o'clock on 26 January. He indicated we would be the first witness before this group. Initially he raised the question could a part of the session be open and upon being discouraged on this asked if we could prepare for release a brief statement concerning the nature of the Communist threat and the extent of charge of this threat, if any. He was informed that we would check into this and advise.

9. Carl Marcy telephoned to inquire if the Director would be available for an appearance before Senate Foreign Relations in executive session. Three possible dates were discussed - 13, 14, and 18 of January. I indicated we would advise on this.

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